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1. CUI TOOK WP'S UI/79 AND 80 (ISRAEL PROPOSALS FOR PREVENTATIVE MEASURES). USSR REP MOROZOV PERFORMED VERY WELL AS CHAIRMAN TAKING UI/79 PARA BY PARA. (DUBROVOLSKI OF USSR DEL WILL BE MEMBER OF COMMITTEE DURING MOROZOV CHAIRMANSHIP.)

2. ISRAEL DEL CALLED ON PRES:COUNCIL (WHO HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THEM IN PREPARATION OF NATIONAL POSITION), AND MAJOR COUNCIL REPS INCLUDING US. BOTH ISRAEL OBSERVERS WERE NEW TO ICAO (SHOHAMI, SHAY FROM ISRAEL AND LATARRE, AVNI, OF CONSULATE STAFF. USREP EXPLAINED GENERALLY THAT (A) WE FELT MANY PROPOSALS ALREADY COVERED IN ANNEXES AND MANUAL; (B) ANNEXES ARE INTEGRAL PART OF CHICAGO CONVENTION AND DO NOT LEND THEMSELVES TO DETAIL (ESPECIALLY WHERE FREQUENT CHANGES ARE INDICATED); (C) SOME PROPOSALS WERE VERY GOOD/TIMELY AND WE HOPED TO GAIN SOME NEW STANDARDS FROM ISRAEL EFFORT.

3. USSR INTERVENED ON EVERY PARA AND POSITIONS WERE IDENTICAL TO US
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WHERE THEY WEREN'T, HE WENT ALONG. UK INTERVENED ON FEW PARAS ADVOCATING NEED FOR ACTION (E.G. PASSENGER AND BAGGAGE SCREENING). ARGENTINA MADE TWO OR THREE POSITIVE INTERVENTIONS. AFTER USSR APPROACH BECAME CLEAR, US LET HIM LEAD ON NEGATIVE PROPOSALS (FOR DELETION OR NON-REFERRAL).

4. FYI: ARGENTINA TOLD USREP INFORMALLY THAT BEFORE NEXT SESSION THEY WILL PROPOSE EXPANDING TERMS REFERENCE CTE UNLAWFUL INTER-FERENCE SO THAT IT CAN REVIEW ALL UI MATERIAL AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS DIRECT TO COUNCIL -- REFERRAL TO ATC AND ANC WOULD BE OPTIONAL. THIS THINKING MAY HAVE BEEN REFLECTED IN CTE'S DELIBERATIONS AS FOLLOWS. END FYI

5. ALTHOUGH ONE PURPOSE OF "PRELIMINARY" CONSIDERATION OF ISRAEL PROPOSALS BY CUI AT THIS TIME WAS TO REFER SOME RECOMMENDATIONS TO ATC OR ANC, CTE KEPT ALL ACTIVE ITEMS FOR ITS OWN RECONSIDERATION LATE JANUARY SESSION WITH VIEW THAT IT CAN FORWARD SPECIFIC STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS TO OTHER BODIES AT THAT TIME (IF NECESSARY) RATHER THAN REFER GROSS MATERIAL AT THIS TIME ONLY "FOR COMMENT." PRES/COUNCIL AND USREP MADE STRONG STATEMENTS POINTING OUT TIME FACTORS. (HOWEVER, USREP FEELS THAT CTE'S APPROACH PROCEDURALLY WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN TERMS OF FINAL ADOPTION MEASURES.)

6. CTE DECIDED TO DELETE MUCH MATERIAL FROM ANY FURTHER CONSIDERATION: ALL WERE CONSISTENT WITH US POSITIONS. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS INCLUDED PARAS ON "ARMED GUARDS," AND PARA 14 AND 35 ON SURFACE-AIR MISSILE PRECUATIONS, PARA 27 ON BARRING OF INSURANCE MACHINES FROM AIRPORTS, AND OTHERS CONSIDERED ADEQUATELY COVERED ALREADY.

7. ALL OTHER MATERIAL COMES BACK TO CUI LAST WEEK JANUARY.
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